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FOR:	MAN MACHINE INTERFACE)	EXAMINER
	FOR POWER MANAGEMENT)	THOMAS K. PHAM
	CONTROL SYSTEMS)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, Applicants submit herewith a copy of documents generated during the course of litigation involving Power Measurement, Inc. and Power Measurement Ltd. vs. General Electric Company, Case Number CV02-0058, in the United States District Court Western District of Washington at Seattle; and General Electric Company vs. Power Measurement, Inc. and Power Measurement Ltd., Case Number 302-CV-78AWT, in the United States District Court District of Connecticut, which are listed on attached form PTO-1449.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed outside of the period provided for in 37 CFR §1.97(c), but before payment of the Issue Fee, the submission is

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being accompanied by an RCE under 37 CFR §1.114.

With regard to the accompanying IDS material, and with particular regard to the Judgment On Consent, Power Measurement, Inc. ("PMI") and Power Measurement Ltd. ("PML") vs. General Electric Company ("GE"), Case Number 3:02-CV-771 (AWT), in the United States District Court District of Connecticut; and Judgment On Consent, General Electric Company vs. Power Measurement, Inc. and Power Measurement Ltd., Case Number 3:02-CV-78 (AWT), in the United States District Court District of Connecticut, listed on attached form PTO-1449, Applicants particularly note that PMI/PML asserted allegations of incorrect patent inventorship and patent invalidity that were denied by GE, whereafter PMI/PML agreed by settlement absent a court order to waive any right to contest patent inventorship and patent validity.

If there are any charges with respect to this Information Disclosure Statement or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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